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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

17 June 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR : Executive Secretary,  
United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Guided Missile and Astronautics  
Priority Collection Requirements  
Derived from Priority National  
Intelligence Objectives

REFERENCE: GMAIC Memo for: Executive Secretary,  
USIB, Subj: Priority National Intelligence  
Objectives, dated 29 November 1963

1. The reference memorandum indicated that GMAIC would develop priority guided missile and astronautics requirements to support the Priority National Intelligence Objectives listed in DCID No. 1/3 dated 14 August 1963.

2. The attachment to this memo and the special annex (DIA-03871-64KTC) being forwarded by separate channels, represent the GMAIC action. In developing these collection requirements, the Committee has considered elements of information essential to the solution of critical substantive problems and has determined from among the elements those of such critical importance as to warrant preferment in the allocation of resources. This list presupposes the continued collection on a routine basis of intelligence to satisfy a wide range of other requirements in the guided missile and astronautics intelligence field.

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3. These requirements are being transmitted for necessary action to the intelligence community through the GMAIC member representing each agency thereof.

4. Modifications in the list which become necessary due to new intelligence requirements and priorities will be issued by GMAIC as the need arises; for example, in connection with implementation of the Quarterly Supplement to DCID No. 1/3.

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FOREWORD

The Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee has developed the requirements in this list and in the special annex, distributed separately, in implementation of DCID No. 1/3 (Priority National Intelligence Objectives) dated 14 August 1963.

The listing presupposes:

a. That much of the intelligence required in the guided missile and astronautics fields for the formulation and execution of national security policy will be the product of normal intelligence collections and research pursuant to DCID No. 1/2.

b. That not every bit of information related to a priority problem will be required with equal urgency; some may be procurable by routine means.

c. That the collection on a routine basis of intelligence to satisfy a wide range of requirements in the guided missile and astronautics fields which are omitted from this list will be continued.

It is recognized that most of the requirements included are already the object of priority collection efforts by one or more of the collection agencies of the intelligence community.

The requirements are arranged in two priority categories on the basis of the concept that primary emphasis must continue to be given to those intelligence objectives which are so critical as to pose an immediate and continuing threat to the security of the United States. These priority categories are defined as follows:

Priority I:	Intelligence of such importance as to require a maximum intelligence effort.
Priority II:	Intelligence of such importance as to require a major intelligence effort.

Within each category two sub-categories (A-B) indicate further the degree of urgency of each requirement. These sub-categories represent, in general, the following:

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A. Military Capabilities and Posture

Operational Status

Capabilities and limitations of Weapons and  
Supporting Systems

B. Support of Military Capabilities

Military Research, Development and  
Testing Activities

Capabilities to Produce Military Hardware

The order of priority of sub-categories is IA, IB, IIA and IIB.  
Within these sub-categories the order of paragraphs,  
sub-paragraphs and items does not represent an order of im-  
portance.

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